B1 (Official Fo Case/15-23704-GLT Doc 1 Filed 10/08/15 Entered 10/08/15 12:57:40 Desc Main UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY DOUTMENT Page 1 of 10 **VOLUNTARY PETITION** Western District of Pennsylvania Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): GEO. V. HAMILTON, INC. All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (include married, maiden, and trade names): Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): (if more than one, state all): 25-0926783 Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 6 River Road McKees Rocks, PA ZIP CODE 15136 ZIP CODE County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Allegheny County, Pennsylvania Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): ZIP CODE ZIP CODE Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): ZIP CODE Type of Debtor Nature of Business Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which (Form of Organization) the Petition is Filed (Check one box.) (Check one box.) (Check one box.) Health Care Business Chapter 7 Chapter 15 Petition for Individual (includes Joint Debtors) Single Asset Real Estate as defined in Chapter 9 Recognition of a Foreign **7** Chapter 11 See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) Main Proceeding Chapter 12 Chapter 15 Petition for Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Railroad Chapter 13 Recognition of a Foreign Partnership Stockbroker Commodity Broker Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check Nonmain Proceeding this box and state type of entity below.) Clearing Bank Z Other Nature of Debts **Chapter 15 Debtors** Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.) (Check one box.) Country of debtor's center of main interests: Debts are ☐ Debts are primarily consumer Debtor is a tax-exempt organization debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. primarily Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or under title 26 of the United States § 101(8) as "incurred by an business debts. Code (the Internal Revenue Code). individual primarily for a against debtor is pending: personal, family, or household purpose." Filing Fee (Check one box.) Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: Full Filing Fee attached. Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is Check if: unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (amount subject to adjustment Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter). attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. Check all applicable boxes: A plan is being filed with this petition. Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b). Statistical/Administrative Information THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Estimated Number of Creditors **_** 200-999 50-99 100-199 5.001-10.001-25,001-1-49 1.000-50.001-Over 50,000 100,000 5,000 10,000 25,000 100,000 Estimated Assets \$0 to \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$100,000,001 \$500,000,001 More than \$50,000 to \$1 billion \$1 billion \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 to \$10 to \$50 to \$100 to \$500 million million million million million **Estimated Liabilities** П **_** \Box \Box П П \$0 to \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$100,000,001 \$500,000,001 More than \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 to \$10 to \$50 to \$100 to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion million million million million million

Entered 10/08/15 12:57:40 Desc Main Page 2 B1 (Official For 6a) Se415-23704-GLT Filed 10/08/15 Doc 1 Voluntary Petition MILTON, INC. (This page must be completed and filed in every case.) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet.) Case Number: Date Filed: Where Filed: Location Case Number: Date Filed: Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet.) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit A Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and (To be completed if debtor is an individual 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. \mathbf{X} Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. $\sqrt{}$ No. Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D, completed and signed by the debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: Exhibit D, also completed and signed by the joint debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box.) V Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and П Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).

Case 15-23704-GLT Doc 1 Filed 10/08/15 Entered 10/08/15 12:57:40 Desc Main Page 3 of 10 Document B1 (Official Form 1) (04/13) Page 3 Voluntary Petition Name of Debtor(s): GEO, V. HAMILTON, INC. (This page must be completed and filed in every case.) Signatures Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and correct. and that I am authorized to file this petition. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 (Check only one box.) or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. □ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached. have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the specified in this petition. order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. X Signature of Debtor (Signature of Foreign Representative) X Signature of Joint Debtor (Printed Name of Foreign Representative) Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney) Date Date Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Signature of Attorney* MMM I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Luke A. Sizemore defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Reed Smith LLP required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum Firm Name fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor 225 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1200 or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is Pittsburgh, PA 15222 attached. (412) 288-3514 Telephone Number Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Oct. 8, 2015 Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, *In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.) in the schedules is incorrect. Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true Address The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Signature Code, specified in this petition. Date

and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the

Signature of Authorized Individual

Joseph E. Linehan

Printed Name of Authorized Individual General Counsel

Title of Authorized Individual Oct. 8, 2015

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

GEO. V. HAMILTON, INC.

Officer's Certificate

I, John D. Anderson, Secretary of Geo. V. Hamilton, Inc. (the "Company"), a

Delaware corporation, hereby certify as of the date hereof that:

Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and complete copy of the Board of Directors resolutions (the "<u>Resolutions</u>") duly adopted by or on behalf of the Company relating to the Company's voluntary petition under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Company's debtor-in-possession financing, and the retention of professionals. The Resolutions have not been amended, modified, or rescinded and remain in full force and effect on the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name to this Officer's

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Certificate this	7	day of (Uctober	, 2015.

John D. Anderson

Secretary

EXHIBIT A

Resolutions

(Attached)

GEO. V. HAMILTON, INC.

Unanimous Written Consent of Board of Directors to Action in Lieu of Meeting

The undersigned, constituting all of the members of the Board of Directors (the "<u>Directors</u>") of Geo. V. Hamilton, Inc. (the "<u>Corporation</u>"), a Pennsylvania corporation, hereby consent to the adoption of the following resolutions authorizing action taken without a meeting by the Board of Directors of the Corporation pursuant to Section 1727(b) of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended, and hereby waive notice and the holding of any formal special meeting:

WHEREAS, for the past thirty years, the Corporation has been involved on an ongoing basis as a defendant in litigation in multiple jurisdictions in which claimants seek money damages for personal injury and wrongful death as a result of alleged exposure to asbestos-containing products distributed or sold by the Corporation (the "Asbestos Claims");

WHEREAS, the volume of Asbestos Claims filed against the Corporation since 2005 coupled with the rapidly decreasing pool of available insurance settlement proceeds has produced an overwhelming threat to the Corporation's continued viability, despite its longstanding record of operational success;

WHEREAS, after years of defending the Asbestos Claims in the tort system, the Corporation has determined that it is in the best interests of the Corporation and its creditors for the Corporation to file a voluntary petition under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code"), to facilitate an orderly process for a fair and efficient resolution and payment of the Asbestos Claims;

WHEREAS, on a date as soon as practicable after the date these resolutions are approved, the Corporation intends to file a voluntary petition (the "<u>Chapter 11 Petition</u>") for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>"), and to continue in the possession of its assets and in the management of its business pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code:

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors believes that it is in the best interests of the Corporation and its creditors, employees, and stockholders to file the Chapter 11 Petition with the Bankruptcy Court, and enter into and/or file with the Bankruptcy Court certain other documentation related to the above;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby

Chapter 11 Petition

RESOLVED, that in the judgment of the Board of Directors it is desirable and in the bests interests of the Corporation and its creditors, employees, and stockholders, and other interested parties that the Chapter 11 Petition be filed by the Corporation in the Bankruptcy Court seeking relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, in which the authority to operate as a debtor-in-possession will be sought, and the filing of such Chapter 11 Petition is authorized hereby; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President, the Chief Financial Officer, and the General Counsel of the Corporation are, and each of them, with full authority to act without the others, hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed, on behalf of the Corporation, to execute and verify the Chapter 11 Petition in the name of the Corporation under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and to cause the same to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court, in such form and at such time as the authorized person executing the Chapter 11 Petition on behalf of the Corporation shall determine; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President, the Chief Financial Officer, and the General Counsel of the Corporation are, and each of them, with full authority to act without the others, hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to execute and/or file, or cause to be executed and/or filed (or to direct others to do so on their behalf) all necessary documents including, but not limited to, all petitions, affidavits, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings, and other papers, and in that connection to employ and retain all assistance by legal counsel, consultants, accountants, or other professionals and to take any and all other actions, that they or any of them deem necessary, proper, or desirable in connection with the chapter 11 case; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President, the Chief Financial Officer, and the General Counsel of the Corporation are, and each of them, with full authority to act without the others, hereby is, authorized and empowered, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to take or cause to be taken, from time to time, any and all such further action, and to execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such further agreements, documents, certificates, and undertakings including, but not limited to, amendments to the documents contemplated hereby following the effectiveness thereof, and to incur all such fees and expenses as in their judgment shall be necessary, appropriate, or advisable, to effectuate the purpose and intent of these resolutions; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the law firm of Reed Smith LLP, Reed Smith Centre, 225 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1200, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222, be, and hereby is, employed under a general retainer as attorneys for the Corporation in the chapter 11 case; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President, the Chief Financial Officer, and the General Counsel of the Corporation are, and each of them, with full authority to act without the others, hereby is, authorized and empowered, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to retain such other professionals as they deem appropriate during the course of the chapter 11 case; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all acts lawfully done or actions taken by the President, the Chief Financial Officer, and the General Counsel of the Corporation to seek relief on behalf of the Corporation under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, or in any matter related thereto, be, and hereby are, adopted, ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects as the acts and deeds of the Corporation.

Debtor-In-Possession Financing

RESOLVED, that the proposed entering into by the Corporation of a debtor-in-possession credit agreement (the "<u>DIP Credit Agreement</u>"), providing for a revolving line of credit to the Corporation from The Huntington National Bank in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$4,500,000.00 be, and hereby is, in all respects approved; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proposed entering into by the Corporation of the note, any documents granting mortgages, security interests, or other liens in the Corporation or its assets, and the other loan documents accompanying the DIP Credit Agreement (collectively, the "<u>DIP Credit Documents</u>") be, and hereby are, in all respects approved; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President, the Chief Financial Officer, and the General Counsel of the Corporation are, and each of them, with full authority to act without the other, hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to execute and deliver (and, if desired, under the corporate seal of the Corporation attested to by its Secretary or Assistant Secretary) the DIP Credit Agreement and each of the DIP Credit Documents in a form as such officer or general counsel shall approve, the execution and delivery thereof by such officer or general counsel to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval, and that the President, the Chief Financial Officer, and the General Counsel of the Corporation are, and each of them, with full authority to act without the others, hereby is, authorized and empowered to take any and all further actions and to execute and deliver any and all documents for and on behalf of the Corporation as in his or their opinion may be necessary or desirable to carry out the transactions contemplated by the DIP Credit Agreement and the DIP Credit Documents; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President, the Chief Financial Officer, and the General Counsel of the Corporation are, and each of them, with full authority to act without the other, hereby is, authorized and empowered to borrow, repay, and reborrow in the future under the DIP Credit Agreement, to

generally administer borrowing under and in compliance with the DIP Credit Agreement, and to take all such further actions as may be necessary or desirable in connection therewith without further approval from the Board of Directors; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President, the Chief Financial Officer, and the General Counsel of the Corporation are, and each of them, with full authority to act without the others, hereby is, authorized and empowered, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation and under the corporate seal or otherwise, to execute, deliver, file, and record such other agreements, instruments, and documents, and to take such other actions, as are contemplated by the DIP Credit Agreement, the DIP Credit Documents, and all other related agreements or documents or as such officers or general counsel may deem necessary or appropriate, to accomplish, evidence, and secure the borrowings contemplated by the DIP Credit Agreement and to carry out the purposes of these resolutions.

General

RESOLVED, that the President, the Chief Financial Officer, and the General Counsel of the Corporation are, and each of them, with full authority to act without the others, hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to pay all necessary and reasonable fees and expenses incurred in connection with the chapter 11 case and the transactions contemplated by these resolutions; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all actions heretofore taken by the officers or the general counsel of the Corporation in connection with the chapter 11 case and the transactions contemplated by the foregoing resolutions be, and each of them hereby is, approved, ratified, and affirmed in all respects; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President, the Chief Financial Officer, and the General Counsel of the Corporation are, and each of them, with full authority to act without the others, hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to execute and deliver all such documents and instruments and to do all such acts or things as they or any of them shall determine to be necessary, proper, or advisable to carry out the purposes of the foregoing resolutions.

[SIGNATURES TO FOLLOW]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereby executed this *Unanimous Written Consent of Board of Directors to Action in Lieu of Meeting* as of the 2nd day of October, 2015.

Rodney E. Gates

Michael E. Wallace

John D. Anderson

Paul S. Heil